

Subject: Collection of U.S. coinage--
Rosa Americana, large cents, etc.

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Gentlemen: I hereby take the Liberty of writing to you in order to obtain some information of how I can dispose of a collection of American Coins composed of about 200 pieces mostly Rose Americana Washington cents colonial and large cents also a few Medals and tokens, they are for the most part in fine condition. I sent a lot of very old Silver Dollars to "The Star Numismatic Co" of New York City, but never heard from them although I sent them three letters. Do you hold Auction sales in your Society like we do here in Copenhagen! if so can I get mine sold there, if not can you recommend me a reliable dealer! I have a book published by your Society, "The Mexican Mints of Alamos and Hermosillo" written by Mr. A. F. Pradeau, he writes amongst others that he has seen specimens of the Sonora issue of the mint of Hermosillo from the years 1859-62-63. I herewith inclose two rubbings of ~~the~~ years 1860-61. I collect Spanish American Coins my chief collection is Mexico it is composed of about 1600 pieces. Gold, Silver and Copper, Coins Medals and Tokens. I also have an old Collection of Canadian Coins as well as a collection of Mexican and South American Coins that I also should like to dispose of, there is about 200 members of the Danish Numismatic Society.

but all of them collect Danish or Scandinavian
Coins, two collect Ancient Coins and one Oriental. I am the
only Oversea collector and if I would sell them here
I would at best get a pittance and I would like to get
at least half of their value for them. I am going to Mexico
for a trip in October, is there any collectors of American or
Mexican Coins there! the only one I know is Senon Don
Sanchez Garza. do you know of any dealers or have you
any members there! I correspond with the Director of the
Mexican National Museum at Senon Don Castillo
Ledon, but I don't like to bother him, about a matter
of sale. I also send you a rubbing of a Spanish cast silver
proclamation coin, bust of the King FERN. VI. D. G. HISP. ET IND. R
a Monk with a Cross and candlestick! SANTA. F. D. GUANA. ANO. DE. 1745. it is
not described in A. Herrera, Aloiss Heiss, Fomobert or anywhere else that
I can find. I suppose it is from Spanish Guiana. issued at the
time of his ascension to the throne. I would like to ask your
opinion of it. Inclosed please find Stamp, for return
postage. trusting to hear from you at your leisure
I remain yours sincerely

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